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governments, but United States Quarantine Regulations should be enforced. Mailed you to-day. Wire Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.

Smallpox in Georgia.

Reports having been received at the Bureau of the prevalence of smallpox in Georgia, the following telegrams were sent and received :

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1899.*

WERTENBAKER, U. S. M. H. S., *Wilmington, N. C.*

SIR : Nominate temporary acting assistant surgeon and proceed immediately to Clinton, Ga., confer with county commissioners regarding smallpox situation. Government will not take charge nor bear expenses. Give advice and especially urge vaccination. Take with you copies of PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 11 and 12 of last year, in which the method of suppressing smallpox in Birmingham, Ala., and Middlesboro, Ky., is given. Report situation by wire and await instructions before returning.

WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.

[Reply.]

ROUND OAK, GA., *January 16, 1899.*

SIR : Arrived here to-day ; met commissioners. Three hundred cases of smallpox in the county since January last, 50 at present in estimated area ten miles square. Tranquilla, Round Oak, Blountsville, and Haddock, Jones County, well infected ; no precautions being taken in Jasper. Infected area extends from Hillsboro to Monticello, but I am informed that cases are being isolated in hospital and other precautions taken. Advised here organization and work on the Middlesboro plan. Finished here ; return to Macon this evening and await orders. * * *

WERTENBAKER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Precautions taken to prevent the spread of smallpox through the mail.

KIRKWOOD, ILL., *December 31, 1898.*

To the Postmaster, Kirkwood, Ill. : Believing that it is possible for the disease of smallpox to be communicated through the mails, we, the members of the board of health of said village, do hereby enjoin you to comply with sections 666 and 667 of the United States postal laws, against the village of Biggsville, Ill., from and after this date, and until further notice. Signed day and date above.

W. C. TUBBS,
Mayor.
Dr. J. I. ALLEN,
J. F. HESS,
J. I. SHAUMAN,
Board of Health.

Postmaster at Biggsville, Ill. : Please comply with sections referred to in the above order, until such time as sections 666-667 of Postal Laws and Regulations can be fully complied with.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,
Postmaster.